

# By THE STAFF...

From the University of Oregon we learn that STANLEY PIERSON, who did a summer-time stint at this sports desk, was one of 33 students who made a perfect grade of 4.0... all A's for the winter term... Stan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL PIERSON, live at 1319 Plaza del Amo street... It is rumored in softball circles that the Torrance Police department may sponsor a team in the City League... took in the Hot Rod Races at Carrell Speedway Sunday and was informed by A. C. "The Hat" AGAJANIAN and two or three loud speaker announcements, that the hot rods weren't Hot Rods at all... they are Cut Down Roadsters and will henceforth be called such... just what the difference is between a Hot Rod... oops, excuse me, a Cut Down Roadster and a Big Car we were unable to ascertain. The only apparent difference was the body style... if there are any readers who can inform us of the difference we shall be glad to listen... anxiety of many football and basketball fans may have been ended this week with the announcement by J. HENRICH HULL, Torrance City Superintendent of Schools, that he is recommending to the Board of Education the hiring of Coaches EDDIE COLE and CLIFF GRAYBEHL for the High School next year... COLE and GRAYBEHL are currently under the Redondo school system... a question dropped into our lap today that asked why the committee now studying the proposition of lights and bleachers for the High School doesn't consider spending half of the money that will be required to fix up the school field and use the lights now at the City Park... maybe, that if the committee reads this they will consider such a plan... they are looking for the best plan available... if the city park arrangement would turn out to be better than that now under consideration we are sure it would be discussed at least...

## GAUCHO SPIKEMEN OPEN LEAGUE BATTLE FRIDAY

Narbonne High School's endermen—1948 edition—bow into the league with tomorrow afternoon on the Gauchos oval when they play host to the Banning Pilot harriers. First event is at 3 p.m.

Coach Sheldon Loughborough's Gauchos varsity will go into the first Marine loop meeting of the season fresh from a practice victory over Jefferson and Saint Anthony in a three-way engagement last Friday at Narbonne.

Narbonne varsity came out with six first places and tie for another for 85 points; Jefferson's reserves tallied 50, for second; while Saint Anthony garnered 10.

Big Bill Stitts of Narbonne scored a high hurdle victory in the creditable time of 16.1 while Gary Phillips ran a surprising 10.4 century. Joe Ponce, top flight Gauchos miler ran a 5:01.2

## Gauchos Nine Takes Sixth Straight Win

Coach Wayne Sloss' Narbonne nine took their sixth straight practice victory and maintained their undefeated record Thursday in defeating Hamilton, 14 to 6, on the Gauchos diamond.

Gauchos hurler Charles Schildmeyer went the route allowing nine hits while his mates were accumulating 10 safe blows off two Hamilton chuckers.

Seven errors were committed by each club in the fracas.

NARBONNE		HAMILTON	
AB	R	AB	R
Myers, 6	2	4	1
Gazley, 2b	1	1	0
Allen, 1b	1	1	0
Pattie, lf	1	1	0
Schildmeyer, p	2	2	0
Marlette, rf	1	1	0
Gregory, cf	2	0	0
Phillips, 2b	1	0	0
Chapman, cf	1	0	0
Olivera, 3b	2	1	0
Madison, cf	2	1	0
Totals	29	10	21

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four-lapper, three seconds over his year's best mark.

The Jefferson reserves wound up well ahead in the Bee department with 60 1/2 points while Narbonne accumulated 31 1/2 points and St. Anthony 22. Dick Darst, swift Narbonne Bee timber topper, scored a double victory in the hurdle events.

The strong Narbonne Cee aggregation ran roughshod over all opposition taking a first place in every event. Foster of the Gauchos scored a triple victory taking the 100, the 180 and the broadjump. The Narbonne lights amassed 72 points; Jefferson reserves, 17, and St. Anthony 2.

**VARSITY**  
High hurdles—Sills (N), Allen (N), Zimmerman (J), Young (N)—Time—1:10.4.  
Shotput—Scales (N), Phillips (N), Hall (S.A.), Foster (N)—Distance—38.0—Drake (N), Palmer (J), Tilton (S.A.), McDonald (N)—Time—1:14.1—100—Phillips (N), De among Smith (J), Wagner (S.A.), Stevens (J)—Time—1:04.4.  
High jump—Dallinger (N), Williams (N), Biller (N), between Smith (J) and Widmon (N) Height—5 ft. 6 in.  
Pole vault—Tie between Biller (N) and Widmon (N), Meng (N), Sonnichsen (N), Height—11 ft. 6 in.  
Broad jump—Dyer (J), tie between Stephens (N) and Dyer (J), Time—13.5.  
Low hurdles—Zimmerman (J), Dyer (J), Sullivan (J), Time—13.5.  
440—Thompson (J), Spann (N), Dyer (N), Duncan (N)—Time—1:01.2.  
800—Lowe (J), Stevenson (J), Phillips (N), Sims (J)—Time—2:37.  
1 Mile—Ponce (N), Lons (J), Brewer (J)—Time—5:01.2.  
Relay—Jefferson, Time—1:35.2.

**BEAT**  
High hurdles—Darat (N), Lovell (J), Cauton (J), tie between Ferry (N) and Allenback (S.A.), Time—1:10.4.  
Shotput—Cauton (J), Moore (N), tie between Gallivan (S.A.) and Horn (S.A.), Height—34 ft. 6 in.  
Pole vault—Tie between Jacon (N) and J. W. (N), Keenan (S.A.)—Height—11 ft. 6 in.  
100—Johnson (J), Littrell (N), Ca—Broad jump—Cauton (J), Veal (J), Robinson (N), Time—13.5.  
Low hurdles—Darat (N), Cauton (J), Lowe (J), Allenback (S.A.)  
Shotput—O'Hara (S.A.), Robinson (J), Williams (J), Elliott (S.A.)—Time—39.5.  
Relay—Jefferson, Time—1:12.2.  
**CEES**  
600—Clayton (N), Williams (J), Johnson (N), Fenahio (J), Time—1:31.3.  
High jump—Magallanes (N), tie among Johnson (J), Ruiz (N), and Veal (N), Height—5 ft. 2 in.  
100—Foster (N), Admire (N), Brass (J), Time—10.3.  
180—Foster (N), James (N), Splane (J), Time—20.1.  
Low hurdles—Lowe (N), Ruiz (N), Brass (J), Clayton (N), Time—13.5.  
Shotput—Randalls (N), Distances—(J), Admire (N), Davis (J)—Distance—17 ft. 6 in.  
Pole vault—Miller (N), Hawley (N), Reed (S.A.), Height—10 ft. 9 in.  
Broad jump—Foster (N), Magallanes (N), Daffron (N), Splane (J), Distance—44 ft.  
Relay—Narbonne, Time—47.9.

## First \$5000 Pace Set For Today

The world's finest harness horses swing into the first full week of their 1948 meeting at Santa Anita this week, with four important stakes events on the schedule.

There will be at least a \$2,500 daily feature starting Monday, and today, April 8, the first of the week's four feature events will be offered when the \$5,000 San Fernando Pace is contested at a mile and one-sixteenth.

The \$5,000 Long Beach Trot will be staged on Friday, and two \$2,500 stakes added to the program last week by General Manager Bernard Kearney will be presented Saturday, April 10. These will be a free-for-all trot, which will be raced over the

## Tartar 'Bees' Edged Out In El Monte Relays

By GEORGE WHITING

Inglewood High School won the fifth annual El Monte Relays conducted Friday at El Monte High School, piling up 27 points in Class A division and also leading the scoring tabulation based on all three divisions. Glendale was second and El Monte third in the overall figuring. Meet records in seven of the ten varsity events were broken.

The relays, probably the only relays in the United States run off that way even right through the field events, attracted some 800 spectators. The meet featured 22 schools entered from over 22 schools entered.

The Torrance High Bee squad, although turning in some of their worst performances of the season, placed third and were edged out by a mere 2 2/3 points from capturing the Bee trophy. The next highest Bay League school was Inglewood in seventh place.

Dick Cloward, Milo Goettsch, and Jim Webb led the Tartars as they scattered the meet early in heaving the shot put 149 ft. which was ten feet over the old record. Other players were Jack Dean, Boyd Crawford and Lloyd Chambers who placed third in the pole vault, and Bill Wernet, Ron Higgins, Milo Goettsch and George Kesson.

The Bees had broken the high jump and pole vault records many previous times but were hampered by illness, hard luck and the fact that a car broke down while attempting to reach the track.

The Bees' 11 2/3 points placed Torrance eighth in the overall scoring. El Monte won the Cee division.

Torrance travels to Inglewood Friday night to take part in the Inglewood relays with all eight Bay League schools scheduled to run. The Tartars also have a meet with Saint Anthony of Long Beach.

The Torrance High tennis teams fared not so well in their season's debut, being twice shut out by Jordan in their second and last matches.

## Burns-Contreras Meet Scheduled Friday Night

Friday night's "fight night" at the Wilmington Bowl, and Promoter-Matchmaker Joe Craig has met the challenge with one of the outstanding fighters "naturals" available in the Harbor area — a lightweight brawl between Dino Burns of Long Beach and the veteran southpaw from Wilmington, Tony Contreras.

Burns has come along fast in recent months under the expert handling of Chick Brown, and rates a shot at the popular Wilmington boy in the fight of the month as far as Bowl fight fans are concerned.

However, the bout will have to live up entirely to expectations to beat some of the corking good bouts that Promoter-Matchmaker Joe Craig has had on top in the past few weeks of excellent "club" shows, or even, for that matter, to steal the glory from some of the support-matches tonight.

Two of the finest little flyweights in the West, George Jaquet of San Pedro, reigning Southern California Diamond Belt king, and Alex Payaya tangle in the semiwindup, while in the special, Danny Busby of Lomita returns to action after a week's absence to take on veteran Teto Garcia of Anaheim.

Busby took time out last week to capture the Compton College middleweight title, and since he had fought several times in the eliminations, he was not allowed to appear again last Friday. In Garcia, though, he runs up against a veteran of several years experience.

Another powerful supporting show has been arranged by Craig, with the first preliminary starting at 8:30 p.m. Among the top matches planned will be a rematch between Dick Powell and Jimmy Smith, who stole last week's preliminaries; Gil Soto vs. Jesus Morales, and Tino Ferrero of Wilmington vs. John Balleky.

mile distance and will bring out some of the leading contenders for the \$50,000 Golden West Trot on May 8.

M. H. Ormsby, mayor of Arcadia, was on hand to present awards to the winners of last Saturday's featured Arcadia Trot, and other civic leaders have been invited to make the presentations at this week's San Fernando and Long Beach stakes.

# TORRANCE HERALD Sports



MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS... Left to right, back row: Jack Turner, Dale Eppler, Ken Kesson. Front row: Frank Dominguez, Captain Dave Downard, Joe Ban. (Staff photo).

## El Prado Gagers Upset Old Men To Capture Minor League Crown

Youth and pep triumphed over age and wisdom in the final game for the Torrance Evening Hi-City Recreation (minor division) championship, played on Wednesday of last week in the high school gymnasium, as the El Prado youngsters smashed out a 75-49 win over the Saint Andrew's Old Mens basketball team.

Dale Eppler and Ken Kesson starred for the winners by scoring 25 and 21 points respectively, while Eddie Cole, Saint forward, racked up 18 counters and played bang-up ball for the losers.

Fifty personal fouls were called during the melee, 28 on the Old Men and 24 on the youngsters. The losers lost the services of Briggs, McGreen, Prodan and Isbell via the foul rule, while El Prado likewise lost Ban and Downard and had Eppler and Dominguez ready to bow out early in the last period, each having four fouls.

The Old Men had a seven-point lead at the five minute mark, however Kesson got on his rebound shots to keep El Prado just a few points off the course and Eppler began sinking shots, from 12 feet out with regularity, to give the El Prado a 32-36 half time lead. From this point

the teams matched baskets until near the three-quarter mark when the oldsters closed the gap to two points.

Then one after another of their players left the contest on fouls and following Prodan's departure, the score mounted in favor of the winners to the point of Isbell's exit, which left them with but four men on the floor to finish the game. The contest then ceased to be a contest as the now four owned "champs" rained points through the hoop at will, while holding their opponents scoreless until the final whistle mercifully ended the game.

**SUMMARY:**  
5 Old Men (49) P El Prado (75)  
Prodan (15) F Eppler (25)  
Cole (18) C Kesson (21)  
"Davidson" (1) C Turner (18)  
Olson (4) G Ban (8)  
Alternates: Saint Andrew's 5 Old Men, Briggs, Moon, Isbell (2), Smith (1).

## Entries Closing For City Softball Play; Herald Gives 3-Year Trophy

The showdown on who's in but only six have been working out under the lights at the City Park.

Tuesday night Harvey Machine played a practice game against the powerful Dick Cutt team in the National Niteball League. Columbia Steel is scheduled to throw a team against the National Niteball Team on Friday night, while Ideco is scheduled to work-out tonight at 5 p.m. Goodeyes will take over the field at 7 p.m.

Teams from National Supply and Pacific Electric have been working out also.

A game is scheduled Monday between Harvey Machine and the Shamrocks while a tentative game is planned Tuesday night with Jack Buffalo's National League outfit.

Ross Hood's diamond artists as yet are unopposed but will work out on Wednesday night.

The time and place for the showdown will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Fern Avenue Recreation Hall.

Unannounced previously the 10 teams in the City League will fight for a new trophy which was fashioned last week by the Herald to be known as the Torrance Herald Perpetual Trophy which will be awarded to the championship team each year until the trophy is retired permanently by the team winning the trophy three times.

So far 10 teams have been entered tentatively in the race

## Fishing Info At Lake Mead

A recent survey published in the California Fish and Game News concerning fishing at Lake Mead on the Colorado River answered many queries about the ever increasing popularity of the resort, including information about the following subjects:

Night fishing: Permissible under Nevada and Arizona law and is, in fact, a specialty on the lake.

Best season: The height of the season is usually in May and reports indicate that fishing is just now getting good and improving every day. Should be very good during April.

License cost: A five day, non-resident license costs \$2.25 and can be purchased in Boulder City or Overton. California license not good at Mead.

Best bait: Next to the deeply trolled plug and reedhead "bomber," fresh mudsuckers get the best results. Shrimp for catfish and gogetters for bluegill and crappie.

Access to lake: Best fishing is out of Overton, but fishing spots may be reached through Boulder City also. Temple Bar is perhaps the most productive fishing spot on the lake.

Outboard motors: Your 5 horsepower motor is plenty good, but anglers are warned not to get too far from shore where there is possibility of storm or wind Lake trashorous during blows.

Tackle: A good durable bass casting rod and 10 or 12 pound test line should do the trick. The expert only will have success with the flyrod.

Once for ounce, the battling bluegill is the most concentrated package of fun in the entire fish family.

## Tenpin Topics

"TOOTS" YARBROUGH

ANGE Delamorte's team mates certainly didn't have any squawks about his not carrying his average in league play this week in the Columbia Steel League. He packs an average of 158 in the league and bowled games of 158-158-158 for a 474. Not content with this he bowled a practice game after league of 157. How's that for "average" bowling?

G. Derouin led the trio who made the 200 club in this league with 210-545. P. Quigley with 201 and D. Ossea with 200 were the other two.

Frank Graham stepped into the spotlight with a gib 223 game to lead the stars in the Tuesday 800 Scratch. John Mumford and Edmie Schultz with 205 and Bob Lewellen with 203. Roy Delancy totaled up a 567 for high series.

Gregory Dye walked off with all the honors in the Tuesday Industrial Handicap League. A great big 235 put him away out in front of his fellow bowlers for high and his 675 clinched the high series honors. Don Schacic's 203 was the only other 200 game on the records. A. T. Young and Hank Lockwood almost made the grade with a 199 game to their credit.

Gene Chambers was the lead bowler in the Wednesday 6:45 Mixed this week with a nice 221 game to his credit. Jack Bassett was next in line with a 217 ahead of Don Livingston with 210. Larry Sommers' 551 took high series honors.

Chuck Newey pounded the pocket to the tune of 224-609 for high everything in the Wed. 8:45 Mixed. Bill Myers was close behind with 212-205-587. Thelma Knox gave the fellows a merry chase with her 211-511.

Ray Reese was the super scorer in the Thursday 870 Scratch. With games of 223-204 and 206, he ended up with a terrific 693 series. A little touch of "buck fever" kept him from getting that cherished 700 series. Only two others were able to make the 600 grade and they were Clyde Field with 212-201-206 for 616 and Russ Howe with 192-159 for 611.

As usual the 200 games were heavy but Charles Metro managed to get himself out in front with 234. Lloyd Grundens was close behind with 232-213 ahead of Short with 225. F. Buckley 218, J. Ballard 214, A. Coast 207, J. Huffman 203, A. Vaughan and T. McNeil 202 and D. Ossea 201.

Rosie Butcher really went to town in the Friday Ladies Classic. She had never rolled a 200 game in league so she settled down and did the job up right for a terrific 281 game and a big 520 series. She managed to tie Dottie Pedersen's game for the season high. Would someone happen to have an extra pin or two to give Rosie or Dottie in order to break this tie?

Helen Tarket hit the 500 mark with a game of 163-170-170 for a nice 512. Grace Newey was crowding her with 175-177-151 for 503. Lou Duval was not far behind with 138-190-174 for 502. Klip D'Onofrio was only a couple of pins shy with 498. Dottie Pedersen chalked up a 204 to her credit.

The summer leagues are beginning to form and all timers who are interested had better let us know what type league you prefer to bowl in. Scratch, Handicap, Mixed, Trio, or what have you. We'll have it this summer.

## Big Cars Return To Carrell Next Sun. Afternoon

The Big Cars will return to the Carrell Speedway, 174th and Vermont, Sunday, April 11th with a racing program that promises speed and thrills. Car owners realizing that the current season is going to be a big one. They have been painting on new numbers and bringing the motors up to maximum efficiency.

Frank McGuirk, who has maintained his point lead over the rest of the drivers of the circuit while experimenting with a changed rear end perch, will be represented by Kenny Palmer, Bud Rose, Bill Steves, Slim Mathis, Joe Gensma and Fred Luce, last main event winner, who trail in that order.

Racing Director J. C. Agajanian and Frank C. Manager Emmett Malloy, who will have sound track improvements to be announced soon, report that the half mile, paved and banked ellipse is being kept in the best possible condition.

Later starting times of 1 p.m. for time trials and first race at 2:30 will prevail.

## Mickey Colmer, Pro-Football Ace Signs With Cuttle Softball Nine

Giant "Mickey" Colmer, 220-pound 6-foot 2-inch fullback of the professional Brooklyn Dodgers football team signed to play with the Torrance city in the National Niteball League last week, according to R. F. "Dick" Cuttle, sponsor of the hard-fighting softballers.

Colmer, born in Torrance, attended Redondo Union high school where he starred in all sports including football and baseball. He will lend his bulk to holding down the first base according to Cuttle's hustling

**Broadcast Planned**  
Sufficient interest in the league has been generated in Southern California softball circles to prompt radio station KGER to investigate the possibility of broadcasting the local games according to Fred Hessler, sports editor for the station.

manager, Les Gebhardt.

Cuttle, who takes his softball fried, baked or roasted or any way he can get it, also signed fleet-footed "Ozzie" Grimes to cover a third of the outfield, probably the left side.

Local softball addicts will have a chance to preview the Torrance outfit tomorrow night when they play a practice game against the Columbia Steel under the lights at the Torrance City park. Jimmy Wayt, manager of the Columbia nine, is having a little difficulty finding a sharp looking pitcher for his team and may use Ted Carlsgaard of the Niteball League against his own team in the practice tilt.

## Field Meet Planned For Grade School

Elementary school aged boys will have a chance to compete against one another April 17 during a field meet to be held at the Torrance High School track, it was announced today by Elmer "Red" Moon, director of sports.

The meet is sponsored jointly by the Torrance Optimists, the YMCA and the City Recreation Department, it was said.

Boys wishing to enter the meet may secure application blanks at their respective schools, Moon said.

In the front line trenches there should be over two full strings of lettermen. Leading the returning ends are: Dick Carter, Vern Laneger and George Kesson. All three stand well over six feet tall and all had a lot of experience last season.

Coach Schindler may have to find a replacement for Les Kazarian, All-Southern California tackle, who is talking of leaving school to go to work. But ready to fill the bill are John Foster and Wyatt Galliday, two six-footers who weigh well over 200.

The return of Jim McGee, All-Metro guard, is still not definite, but hopeful. In the event McGee elects to stay away, Hal Rine and Jack Darling will be on hand to take over.

Schindler's center problems should be well under control with three, possibly four returning lettermen. Bill Sauer, regular pivotman last season will be on hand as will Don Gadeo and Jim Evans, two scrappy reserves. Gordon Haskins, who alternated with Sauer has not decided whether or not he will be back with the squad.

Combining with this host of letter-winners is a great number of four-year prep stars from the Bay, and other leagues. Candidates are expected from Inglewood, Redondo, Leuzinger, Washington and possibly Torrance.

## Torrance--2 Inglewood--1

In a last-inning third-out thrilling finish the Torrance High School Varsity baseball squad defeated Inglewood 2-1 at the City Park Tuesday afternoon when Vaughn "The Boston Bean" Stokoe threw a long home to the home plate from deep centerfield to nab the tying run and end the ball game.

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